

Would Change Marriage Law In This State

Assemblyman Felenstein Proposes to Make Degeneracy Cause for Absolute Divorce.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—Two bills designed to free the marriage state from what he terms "the stain of degeneracy" will be introduced in the assembly to-day by Murray Felenstein of Manhattan. One of the measures makes degeneracy ground for absolute divorce. The other makes degeneracy a ground for annulment. Felenstein said: "The increasing frequency of divorce cases in New York City has brought to light instances where a party to a marriage is a degenerate. The existing law provides no means of escape from marital bonds under these circumstances. If my bills go through conviction, it is any court for an act of degeneracy will furnish the ground for a divorce, and if it is shown that a party is incapacitated for one cause or another from entering the marriage state, the party aggrieved may obtain a decree of annulment."

BROADWAY CROWDS SEE FIRE FOUGHT IN SNOW

Flames Drive Out Restaurant Patrons and Search Watchman.

A large crowd was brought out at 6:16 A. M. to-day by the response of fire apparatus to two alarms from Broadway and 49th Street. A taxi-cab chauffeur had seen a glare from a vacant store on the ground floor of the two-story building, Nos. 1602-1610 Broadway, and pulled a box. Samuel Nishan, forty-six, a watchman in the building, had a narrow escape. The flames spread so rapidly he was painfully burned on the head and hands before he reached the street. He was attended by Honorary Deputy Chief Archer and remained on duty. Because of the driving snowstorm that had just begun, Deputy Chief King sent a second alarm, but the first firemen to arrive put out the flames in fifteen minutes. The upper floor is occupied by a Chinese restaurant and on the lower floor are a lunch room, a drug store and a haberdashery. Patrons were driven from the lunch room. For a time it was difficult to see in the neighborhood because of the smoke and snow, but crowds came from all directions and stuck around until dispersed by police reserves. The blaze apparently started in the cellar and was confined to the unoccupied store, the damage being small.

EGYPTIAN COFFIN TEXTS TO BE MADE INTO BOOK

International Group of Editors to Compile Documents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Announcement was made by the Director of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, Dr. James Henry Breasted, that funds have been secured for the organization of an international group of editors for the collection, editing and publication of archaic mortuary documents which preceded the famous Book of the Dead and out of which the Book of the Dead was later put together. These mortuary texts were written in ink on the insides of the massive cedar coffins in which the Egyptian nobles were buried 4,000 years ago. The coffins are scattered throughout the great museums of the world, where they have never been completely copied and studied.

ST. LOUIS SHORTAGE \$754,000.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Arthur O. Meininger, fugitive cashier of the Night and Day Bank, has been indicted on a charge of making a false report of the affairs of a corporation. His alleged defalcations are said to be \$754,000.

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. HYLAN.

Mrs. William Randolph Hearst gave a luncheon yesterday at her home for Mrs. John F. Hyland. Two guests were Miss Annie Mathew, Mrs. Murray Hulbert, Mrs. O. H. Harriman, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Mrs. George W. Loft, Mrs. Grover H. Whalen, Magistrate Jean Norris, Mrs. Richard E. Earlight, Mrs. Philip Herzogheimer, Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, Mrs. Nathan Straus Jr., Mrs. Nelson H. Henry, Mrs. William Einstein, Mrs. Blanche W. Welch, Mrs. Grace Strachan Forsythe, Mrs. Walter W. Irwin, Miss Sarah Graham Mulhall and Mrs. John F. Sinnott.

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